

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

DONNA MARIE WILL,
Plaintiff,

v.

ERIC CLAY, et al.,
Defendants.

No. 2:20-CV-1529-KJM-DMC

ORDER

Plaintiff, who is proceeding with retained counsel, brings this civil action. A settlement conference is scheduled for May 11, 2022, at 11:00 a.m., before the undersigned via Zoom. The parties are directed to each submit a confidential settlement conference statement directly to chambers by May 4, 2022. These statements shall not be filed. Unless otherwise notified by the undersigned, counsel shall be accompanied by a person able to dispose of the case or be fully authorized to settle the matter on any terms. See Local Rule 270(f)(1). Concurrent with their settlement conference statement, the parties shall execute and file the attached Waiver of Disqualification. Absent the filing of waivers from all parties, the matter will be re-set for a

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1 scheduling conference before a different Magistrate Judge and the hearing before the undersigned
2 will be vacated.

3 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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5 Dated: April 26, 2022

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DENNIS M. COTA
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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17 **WAIVER OF DISQUALIFICATION**
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19 Pursuant to Eastern District of California Local Rule 270(b), the parties to the
20 herein action affirmatively request that the assigned Magistrate Judge participate in the settlement
21 conference and further, the parties waive any claim of disqualification to Judge Cota thereafter
22 hearing and determining matters in this case in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and
23 Eastern District of California Local Rule 302.

24 DATED: _____

By: For Plaintiff(s)

25 DATED: _____

By: For Defendant(s)
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